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GONE TO HER REWARD.

Mrs. Kate Smith Succumbed to the Inevitable at 8 o'clock Last Monday Morning.

FUNERAL SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The death of Mrs. Kate Smith, which occurred at her late home, in this place last Monday morning, at 8 o'clock, was not a surprise, as she had been in a critical condition for the past month. During her long illness she was tenderly nursed by her faithful and devoted daughters, they preferring to administer to her every want, one or two being at her bedside all the time. Their devotion to a kind and loving mother was beautiful, showing that they had not forgotten the care of the parent who watched over them in infancy and who gave them the proper training from childhood to mature women. With their own hands they tenderly and sorrowfully prepared the body for the tomb, though there were many friends who stood willing to perform the duty.

The deceased was a daughter of Nathan and Margaret Murrell, and was born and reared in Adair county. Her life being spent in and near Columbia, and for more than twenty years she was a resident of the town, enjoying the respect of the entire community.

In early womanhood she was married to Mr. C. A. Smith, a prominent farmer of this county, who preceded her to the grave many years ago, dying in this town. She was left with five daughters, all married but two since the death of the husband—Mrs. Sam Mourn- ing, Mrs. N. M. Tutt, Mrs. W. H. Gill, Mrs. Geo. R. Coffey and Mrs. R. K. Young, all being at her bedside when the end came.

When quite a young woman Mrs. Smith made a profession of her faith in Christ, united with the Presbyterian Church, and lived a consistent member until the final dissolution. Of her parents family, there is but one member living, a brother, Mr. John N. Murrell, who is now in his eighty-first year. The deceased was seventy years old the first of last January, and during her entire life she enjoyed reasonably good health until a few months ago.

Her devoted daughters realize their loss and are almost heartbroken, and the aged brother keenly feels this sad dispensation of Providence, as the departed was a much loved sister.

Our admonition to the living relatives is, keep your eyes on the Star of Bethlehem, after while there will be another meeting.

The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock conducted by the pastor, of the deceased, Rev. J. R. Crawford, a large circle of relatives and friends being present. The interment was in the city cemetery.

Program For Mission Day.

The following program will be carried out at the Christian church next Sunday morning.

1. Our Ministerial Relief Work. U. L. Taylor.
2. The work of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. Josephine Rows.
3. Our Bible School Work, State and National. Horace Jeffries.
4. Our Church Extension Work. F. J. Barger.
5. The work of the American Missionary Society. Mrs. Z. T. Williams.
6. Our National and Benevolent Association. Ray Montgomery.
7. Our Schools and Colleges. J. D. Ferris.
8. Foreign Missions and Church Statistics. Z. T. Williams.

We hope for a large attendance of the members and also of other churches. We expect to have some special music for the occasion.

It is the time of our annual offering for Foreign Missions. We hope to have an increase of offerings as we have had in each of the years that are gone.

Z. T. Williams

The latest is that Mr. Thomas Jones, of the Pellyton neighborhood, has just had a fight with a bald eagle and that he quit the contest victorious. Mr. Jones went to a snare that he had set for a rabbit. He found one swinging, about half devoured. While gazing at it, he was attacked by a bald eagle which he slew with a pair of wire pliers. The eagle measured eight feet from tip to tip.

Josephus Cloyd, of color, who killed Teck Cook, another colored man, in Campbellsville, twelve years ago and made his escape, was arrested at Vine Grove, Ky., last week and returned to the scene of the killing. The indictment against Cloyd has long since been dismissed.

The Basket Ball Games.

On last Saturday afternoon the teams of the Columbia High School and Lindsey-Wilson Training School met for the first time in a double-header on the former's grounds. The first game was between the "Fourth" Teams of each school. They were by no means evenly matched: Lindsey-Wilson's team averaged approximately 140 pounds, while Columbia's men averaged approximately 119 pounds. The score was 5 to 0 in favor of Columbia. The line-up follows: Referee C. Diddle, umpire Hancock.

C. H. S.	L. W. T. S.
Alvin Lewis	Forward Allans
Edgar Reed	Forward Bill
Bryan English	Centre Duval & McClender
Roy Rasner	Guard Hughes
Harry Allen	Guard Fenley

The second game between the First teams was more interesting. They were very evenly matched, and the victory was no landslide whatever. The first half ended with the score a tie, 3 & 3. At other times during the game it stood at 6 & 6, and 9 & 9. At the last moment Columbia made a foul which Hudson pitched, thus winning the game. Edgar Diddle, Columbia's newest recruit, hung on to Hudson like a leech, the latter dreaming of losing him. The score was 10 to 6. C. Diddle refereed and E. Reed umpired. Line-up is as follows:

C. H. S.	L. W. T. S.
Eubank	Forward Rowe
Hancock	Centre Marshall
L. Lewis	Guard Goff
E. Diddle	Guard W. Diddle
Vardeman	Forward Hudson

The game between the "Fourth" Teams at Lindsey's old dining-room was not so interesting. The Trainers had been strengthened by a new man and were too strong for the little boys from the High School. Lewis and Reed deserve special mention. The score was 14 to 3, and the line-up:

C. H. S.	L. W. T. S.
Alvin Lewis	Forward Hughes
Edgar Reed	Forward Armstrong
Bryan English	Centre McClender
Tom Pattenon	Guard Duval
Roy Rasner	Guard Fenley

Hancock refereed, and C. Diddle Umpired.

The C. H. S. boys were defeated again in the first team's game. This game was a good one from start to finish. Sullivan's goal throwing was excellent. The score was 10 to 6. Reed refereed and C. Diddle umpired. The line-up was:

C. H. S.	L. W. T. S.
Eubank	Centre Marshall
Hancock	Forward Rowe
Vardeman	Forward Hudson & Sullivan
L. Lewis	Guard W. Diddle
E. Diddle	Guard Goff

Enthusiasm was high all through the games and a wholesome rivalry existed. From a financial standpoint they were a success.

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Mr. Jas. R. Wade, an old and highly respected citizen, who lives on Green river, this county, met with a stroke of paralysis Tuesday of last week. Dr. W. J. Flowers returned from his bedside Thursday and reported that the whole of the left side was paralyzed. Mr. Wade is seventy-seven years old, but the indications point to his recovery.

Repels Attack Of Death.

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. I was up to me to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim. Its folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Paul Drug Co.

Jack For Sale.

I have a well bread jack, color blue, mealy nose, which I will sell at a bargain. G. W. Helm. Montpelier, Ky.

Mr. William Trotter, Town Marshal of Campbellsville, and a young man named Catling, engaged in a shooting last Wednesday night. Our informant stated that his information was, that the shots all missed their mark.

Virgil Burton, Frank Burress and Rural Burton, charged with assaulting Mr. J. F. Neat were arrested last week, the two former at Lebanon, the latter in this place. They are charged with breach of the peace.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN.

Mr. Richard P. Breeding, a Highly Respected Old Gentleman, Crosses the Divide.

INTERMENT IN COLUMBIA CEMETERY.

After an illness of several months, Mr. Richard P. Breeding, who was known to every body in the lower end of Adair county, died at his late home, Breeding, at 3 o'clock last Monday morning. He was a son of "Uncle" Jimmie Breeding, who was a pioneer Methodist preacher of this county.

The subject of this writing was in his eighty-first year, and had been a devoted member of the Methodist church since early manhood. He was charitable, the latch string of his door being upon the outside. For years his place was a home for the weary traveler, and no man was ever turned from his door.

He was especially kind to the poor, and was ever ready to help those in distress—a Christian man who has gone to his reward, one that will be greatly missed, not only by his aged companion, children and relatives, but by the entire community where he was born and reared.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon, and Tuesday the remains were brought to Columbia and interred in the city cemetery. Many sympathizing friends attended the last sad rites.

Hatcher Loses A Good Citizen.

Mr. Leslie Turner, who was a merchant at Hatcher, Taylor county, died last Wednesday afternoon. He was about thirty-five years old, a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, and was a citizen who had the confidence of the people. He will be greatly missed from the community where he was reared. The deceased leaves several brothers to our knowledge, Mr. Robert Turner being one of the number. He also leaves a number of relatives in Adair county, Mr. J. O. Mr. J. M. and Miss Kate Russell being three of the number.

MRS. A. RIPPETO

A Native of Adair County Dies in Clinton, Oklahoma.

The Clinton, Okla., News of February 22nd, contains the following death notice.

Mrs. A. Rippeto was born on March 22, 1838 in Adair county Ky. Died Feb. 16, 1912 at Clinton Okla. Joined the Presbyterian church about the age of fourteen, and after her marriage to Dr. A. Rippeto Dec. 26, 1854, joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Thus she was a member of the church nearly sixty years and lived as the companion and helper of her husband for fifty-seven years. He said as he was going to the funeral that in all that time he never saw anything in her life that should not be in the life of a Christian. For years she was president of the Ladies Presbyterian Missionary Society of Guthrie Presbytery and many of us can remember her best in that work, where she always pleaded for Missions. Her life was one of Christian helpfulness to and admire her for many sterling qualities. During the eight months of her last illness she was patient. Willing at all times to die but yet wanted to live. Her death was said to be like the swinging of the pendulum, strokes growing shorter and shorter till it hung perfectly still. She was laid to rest in the cemetery in the community where sixteen years ago she and Dr. Rippeto came and organized the first Sunday School in their "Dug-out" which was for a long time the only religious instruction for the whole country there about. Friends made her last days as pleasant as possible and then a large crowd followed her to the grave. Many will rise up in that day to call her blessed.

Funeral services were held by Rev. B. G. Taylor, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Elk City, Okla., on Saturday afternoon Feb. 17, 1912.

There was an error in the First National Bank's statement, published last week, in the papers distributed from the Columbia Post office. "Loans and discount" our figures showed \$40,000 when they should have showed \$84,000. The error was corrected before any papers were mailed out of town. This week we again publish the entire statement.

No. 6769.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEB. 20, 1912

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$4 04 37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1 222 62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25 000 00
Other Bonds to Secure Postal Savings	2 022
Bonds, securities, etc	28 181
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3 000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserved agents)	5 075 79
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	
Due from approved reserve agents	44 794 03
Checks and other cash items	514 07
Notes of other National Banks	670 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	101 08
Lawful money reserved in bank, viz: Special	7 400
Legal-tender notes	1 300
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1 250 00
Total	205 156 28
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25 000 00
Surplus fund	18 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1 965 17
National Bank notes outstanding	24 400 00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	563 90
Dividends unpaid	
Individual deposits subject to check	135 227 21
Total	\$205 156 28

STATE OF KENTUCKY,)
COUNTY OF ADAIR) ss:

I, E. H. Hughes, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. H. HUGHES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Feb. 1912.

J. R. GARNETT, N. P. A. C.
Commission Expires, Jan. 17, 1914.

CORRECT—Attest:
H. N. MILLER, Director.
J. F. MONTGOMERY, Director.
JOHN D. LOWE, Director.

Mr. Everett Hoover, who was the jailer of Metcalfe county, died Sunday of last week. He succeeded his father to the position, who died last June.

Will Remove to Lebanon.

Dr. O. S. Dunbar has purchased a residence in Lebanon and will remove his family to that city this week. The doctor is a member of the Columbia Column Company, the machinery having been removed from this place to Lebanon, and he thanks it will be to his interest to be closer to his business. We regret to lose Dr. Dunbar and his very estimable family and trust that the removal will prove beneficial, in a financial way, to the doctor and bring that pleasure that is due a good wife and bright children.

Sad Death.

Mrs. Susie Talbott, who was the beloved wife of Dr. J. G. Talbott, Barks- ley, died one day last week. She was a daughter of Mr. W. F. Owsly and was a lady much loved for her amiable, Christian character. She will be greatly missed, not only by the surviving members of the family, but by every body in the home town. She was a cousin of Mrs. John Lee Walker, this place, and Mrs. H. B. Simpson, of Breeding.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Paul Drug Co.

Mr. A. D. Pattenon, Sheriff of Adair county, left here last Sunday for Buckley Ill., and will return with George Acree, who is indicted upon a felony charge in the Adair circuit court.

Last Monday was county court, man of the yeomanry being in town. A number of tracts of land were sold at the court house door by Master Commissioner W. A. Coffey.

Henry Altschler bought six mules here last Tuesday, paying from \$125 to \$200 per head.

Mr. S. D. Barbee, has sold his stock of groceries to W. H. Sandusky and Nathan Kelaey. The business will be conducted by the new firm, at the same stand, near the roller mill.

Resolutions.

Whereas, At the local option election held in this, Metcalfe county, last Saturday Feb., 24th, 1912, every precinct in the county voted dry, the total majority being 857. We wish to congratulate the good citizens of Metcalfe county on this sweeping victory not only for Temperance, but for law and order.

Whereas, We realize that much of the credit for this victory is due to the patriotic efforts of the following named gentlemen: Rev. J. R. Crawford, of Columbia, Rev. Harvey Baker Smith, Hon. Basil Richardson, Hon. C. A. Summers, Hon. W. H. Jones and Rev. D. B. Dilley, of Glasgow, Rev. H. H. Jones, of Hiseville and Rev. Payne, of Sparkville, who, although not citizens of our county, gave much of their valuable time for the furtherance of the cause of Temperance and right.

We wish to take this method of thanking these gentlemen and showing our appreciation of the service they rendered to us.

We also wish to thank every minister of our county, every speaker and every citizen who worked or contributed to our cause in any manner.

Therefore, Be it resolved:

That a copy of these resolutions be furnished The Edmonston News, Glasgow Republican, Glasgow Times and Adair County News for publication.

J. A. Pulliam.
S. W. Free.
W. S. Carver.
Committee.

Mr. J. B. Coffey, of this place, Assistant Fire Marshal, received notice from his Chief last Wednesday night to go to Green county and Larue county and investigate the origin of several fires. Mr. Coffey left Tuesday morning for the scenes. If the fires are the work of incendiaries Mr. Coffey will do his duty in an effort to run them down. He is a man of judgment and careful in all his undertakings.

There will be an important meeting of Columbia Chapter, R. A. Masons next Friday night. At the regular time in September the Chapter failed to elect officers, and a dispensation has been granted to elect out of time. The meeting for Friday night is called for that purpose and every Companion is fraternally urged to attend.

Walker Bryant, H. P.

All arrangements have been perfected for the Myers-Barger wedding which will take place at the residence this (Wednesday) morning at 9:30 o'clock. As we go to press the day before date of our paper, full particulars will have to be given next week.

I have one of the best saddle stallions in this section. He is a grand son of old Nat Brown. Will make the present season at my barn. Call and see him if interested.

J. C. Browning.
Milltown Ky.

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Mr. B. O. Hurt, who has been living at Russell Springs for the past two years, has returned to Adair county and is living on his farm between Ozark and White Oak church.

Rev. L. B. Arvin, of Campbellsville, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday forenoon and evening, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. D. H. Howerton. Large congregation were out to hear Mr. Arvin.

Mr. R. E. L. Walters and Mr. Henry Smith, of Font Hill, were in Columbia, Monday with three head of good mules for sale. The buyers did not show up so the donkeys were returned to their stables.

SALT FOR SALE.

I have an honest 7 bushel barrel salt, which cost only 15 cents more than the 54 bushel barrel which you buy elsewhere. 33-3t Sam Lewis.

Work on Richardson & Walker's roller mill building is progressing rapidly. A few more warm days and the house will be ready for the machinery.

A boys corn club and a girls canning club will be organized in Columbia in the next few days for Adair county. Full particulars will appear later.

Born, to the wife of W. L. Baker, Monticello, on February 29th, a daughter.

Columbia Lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., will meet in regular convocation next Tuesday night. There will probably be work. Every member is requested to be present.

Mr. Miller Stapleton and Miss Susie White were married in the Knifley country last Thursday.

DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE LADY.

Mrs. L. E. Schramm—Nee Miss Ethel Azbill—Passed Away at Cleveland, Ohio

THE REMAINS TO BE CARRIED TO INDIANAPOLIS

The intelligence of the death of Mrs. L. E. Schramm (nee Miss Ethel Azbill) reached here Monday morning. The dispatch was to her uncle, Mr. Jas. T. Page, and was from the father of the deceased, stating that the end came Sunday night at 11 o'clock.

The deceased was a young woman of rare intelligence, the idol of fond parents, a devoted brother, a loving husband and many relatives.

She was a great reader, and in conversation she was delightfully entertaining. With her parents she spent several years in Japan, and also visited other countries, and she related most entertainingly stories of her travels, and the many rare and interesting sights observed while abroad.

She was about thirty-three years old, and five or six years ago she was happily married in this place, to Mr. L. E. Schramm, a prominent business man of Cleveland, Ohio. She was a lady of strong Christian character and took great interest in church work—exceptionally popular in the circles in which she moved. Her friends here speak of her as a lady possessing a most lovable disposition, one who will be sadly missed, not only by those who were near to her by ties of blood, but by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Her remains will be carried from Cleveland to Indianapolis, and placed in a Vault, to remain until it suits all relatives for the final services.

Mr. A. F. Wilson, who removed from this county to Russell Spring several months ago, was in Columbia a few days since. He reported that business at the Springs had been rather dull, but it was likely to get better when good weather set in. He stated that the side walks on Main street were being paved, an improvement that has been sadly needed since the place was a town. He left home the day before the Graded school election, but he said he felt sure that the proposition carried.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. Its an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poison, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cts. Satisfaction guaranteed by Paul Drug Co.

Public Sale.

On Tuesday, March the 12th, 1912, we will sell at Public auction our farm containing 130 Acres, located 1 1/2 miles South of Burdick, KY. Good buildings, plenty of running water. Will sell on easy terms. Also stock, farm machinery, hay and corn. A. W. & I. N. Miller.

There will be preaching at Freedom Baptist church, near Roy, the 3rd Sunday in this month, services to commence at 11 o'clock a. m. In the afternoon there will be singing by U. G. Anderson and others. A Sunday-school will also be organized.

Mr. J. B. Russell, of this place, sold his Green river farm, lying near Watson, last week, to Mr. Jo Beard for \$12,000. Possession will be given the first of January next.

Eggs Eggs.

We will pay 17 cts in merchandize for eggs this week.

Russell & Co.

Mr. W. F. Neat, will serve on the Federal grand jury, and is summoned to report in Louisville on the 12th of this month.

W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner, sold at the court house door last Monday, about \$20 000 worth of land by order of court.

Born, to the wife of Rev. J. W. Welborn, February 28, 1912, a daughter.

BEN JOHNSON FOR THE PEOPLE

He Sheds Light on Washington Municipal Appropriations.

OPPOSED TO TREASURY RAIDS

Kentucky Congressman Discusses at Length the District of Columbia Bills, Sections of Which He Denounces as Being "Loaded"—Says He is a Target for Abuse Because He Stands Against Loot.

Washington. — Representative Ben Johnson of the Fourth Kentucky district continues to be much in the limelight here as a result of his ex-cori-ation of the attempts to have the federal government pay the larger part of the bills of the District of Columbia, regardless of their character. These attempts Mr. Johnson has successfully checkmated so far, at least to the extent of saving the national government over \$2,000,000.

In discussing at length the attempted elimination of these various sections in the district bills which are "loaded," Mr. Johnson made a speech which caused him to be showered with congratulations from both sides of the house. This speech, as it referred to the municipality of Washington, would be of local interest to every other city in the country in which combinations have sought to fitch the public treasury.

Naturally the press of the district is waging a determined and united fight on the chairman of the District of Columbia committee, but Mr. Johnson has paid no attention to the editorial and news stories.

Mr. Johnson took up, in turn, the operation of the local railway company, which seeks, he asserted, at the governments expense, to have work done which it should pay for. He ridiculed the devices to which those who are anxious to have the federal government pay the expenses of the district resort. He pointed out the inconsistency in this or that apparently innocent section which, when properly shown up, proved to be another scheme to extort money from the national purse. Mr. Johnson was at times caustic and humorous, and he held the attention of the house throughout.

Johnson Opens Fire.

The house being in committee of the whole on the state of the Union, had under consideration house bill No. 17681, making appropriations to provide for expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and for other purposes. The section of the bill under immediate consideration called for an appropriation of \$975,408 for interest and sinking fund on the funded debt.

Mr. Johnson spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman: I make a point of order on this section of the bill, and I wish to discuss it a little. I regard this as one of the very important items in the bill. In fact, I think there is no one item that is more important than this. It has been carried along in the appropriation bill for a number of years. However, when it was first put in the appropriation bill it was inserted with the form of the statute of 1879 upon the subject. Since that time they have ceased to use the statute with this form, but have used somebody's conclusion as to what the statute meant, and have inserted that conclusion in the appropriation bill instead of the act itself.

Before going further into that particular subject, I wish to devote a little time, not to criticism, but to a review of some of the rulings which the chairman has made.

A ruling by the chair to the effect that an appropriation made out of public moneys for the purpose of resurfacing streets with asphalt can be diverted from the purpose for which it was appropriated and used to build brick paving for the street car companies; and another ruling to the effect that an appropriation made for the public schools, with which to equip public playgrounds, can be diverted from that purpose and spent upon any other playgrounds—parochial, sectarian or otherwise—do not inspire one to further points of order.

Because the street car companies desire the district authorities to construct that part of the streets which, under the law, the street car companies must build and maintain, is no reason why the district authorities should want to go into the street building business for the street railroads. The district officials should, in my opinion, confine themselves to the task of caring for their part of the work; and, instead of becoming contractors for the railroads, should notify the railroad companies that they themselves must do it. The railroads might not care for a small fine, but if they did not comply with the law their franchises would be forfeited. These franchises were secured at too little an expense, and are now so valuable an asset that not the remotest risk will be assumed which might endanger their forfeiture.

I am conscious of the fact that no one who will read the Record containing the proceedings of the committee of the whole house while this bill has been under consideration can ar-

rive, at the honest and intelligent conclusion that any motion made or any amendment offered by me has had for its purpose the repeal or impairment of a single act of congress. If I could do that, this is neither the time nor the place for it.

Upon the other hand, I have faithfully endeavored to have the committee of the whole house confine itself strictly to the law as it is now upon the statute books. During the remainder of the time this bill is under consideration I shall continue my efforts in that direction.

It will be infinitely better for both the United States and the District of Columbia if a strict interpretation of the law is here adhered to. I do not wish to criticize adversely the decisions of the distinguished gentleman who now occupies the chair; but I trust it is not at all distasteful even to him for me to review some of them, merely to see how this year a too liberal construction given to a law leads next year to another too liberal construction, until, in a few years, the original law is lost sight of and the accumulated, unwarranted constructions therefore given become the accepted law.

Important Point Raised.

The chair has held that under existing law an appropriation can be made from the public treasury for equipping public school playgrounds. Whether or not the law warrants that is not at issue, for the reason that no point was raised as to that. But a point was raised as to whether or not the public treasury could be invaded for the purpose of equipping other playgrounds; and the chair has held that an appropriation of the people's money could be put into the hands of the district authorities with no limitation upon it other than an expressed belief that upon his part that those with whom it would be intrusted would not go beyond proper limits in expending it.

If this policy should be generally pursued, there would be no need for a single official bond in the entire Union; in fact, if we are to presume that only the proper and just act is always to be done, there would be no need for laws, no need for courts, no need for this legislature. The law relative to the schools of the District of Columbia not only contemplates, but says so in so many words, that only the public schools are to be cared for at public expense. If, as the chair has ruled, the public money can legally be spent for playgrounds other than the public school playgrounds, if the officials into whose hands the money to be expended has been put think so, then all limitation is removed. If the public money can be spent by district officials upon any playgrounds which they select, then let us see where it leads. If this expenditure may legally go beyond the public school, then it can go to the sectarian school; next it may go to the private school; next it may go to the public playground—and just here I wish to call attention to the playground item. That item does not limit the public fund to equipping the public school playgrounds; neither does it limit it even to school grounds. Under the decisions of the chair the district officials into whose hands this money is put, if they wish to do so, can expend any part or all of it upon any playgrounds. Then, if they wish to do so, they can spend it upon grounds other than those generally accepted as playgrounds for school children; and, from all I can learn, they contemplate expending it upon grounds other than public school grounds.

When the ground upon which the money is spent is not property legally acquired by the district for the public school system, then that ground occupies the same legal status as a park privately owned. The public fund may properly be spent upon a park public owned; but it can not properly be spent upon a park privately owned, except under authority of an act of congress; and it requires an act of congress to give that discretion to the district officials which the ruling of the chair gives them. There is no act of congress which authorizes the expenditure of public money upon such private park or private grounds as I have mentioned. And, if there is no such act of congress, then the item in the appropriation bill is clearly subject to a point of order, at least until a limitation of its use is confined to the public schools.

Equipping Playgrounds.

Again, if public money can, in the judgment of district officials, be spent to equip playgrounds, who is to determine what that equipment is to be? Inasmuch as there is no maximum school age limit in the district the equipment must, of necessity, take a wide range. The official report of the school board discloses their statement that the school children (?) range in age between 5 years and 66 years.

The equipment of a playground for these would range from rocking horses to crutches. If, under the ruling of the chair, the district officials can spend Uncle Sam's money for crutches, the crutch must fit the 66-year-old school child who is to use it, else it would be without value in the playgrounds. As arnica and salves are used at public expense in the playgrounds to enable the children to pursue their games, why should not rheumatic remedies also be carried in stock for the 66-year-old children? Jackknives should be furnished in the playgrounds, so that the boys can amuse themselves whittling upon the 200,000 lead pencils recently purchased by the school board. I take it for granted that the 200,000 lead pen-

cils must of necessity be for some other purpose than for writing and figuring purposes. That other purpose must be for jackstraws in the playgrounds. If his trainload of pencils were not of suitable size already for jackstraws, hutchets might be supplied instead of jackknives. However, hutchets should be furnished the school children, anyway. They could get abundant amusement out of breaking up and making mumble pegs out of the \$3,000 worth of good school furniture which was thrown out of the schoolhouses to make room for new furniture, which was shy on specifications—so the papers said, and the papers are always right.

Then, Mr. Chairman, your ruling on this question leads to other equipment for the playgrounds. The school board report also contains the information that one of the colored teachers takes her "kindergartens" around to Corcoran Art gallery once a week and entertains these little 5-year-old tots by pointing out to them the artistic and masterly features of the greatest collection of paintings in this whole country. Uncle Sam pays in salaries, houses and grounds one-half of an average—year in and year out—of about \$4,000,000. Mr. Chairman, just as soon as your Uncle Sam can spare the money your ruling should be brought into service, and the Corcoran Art gallery purchased as a playground for the colored "kindergartens" of the district. (Laughter.) Kentucky, my native state, will erect a monument to my memory for having made a point of order which brought forth a ruling which establishes a precedent upon which Kentucky taxpayers may have the pleasure of sending one of these little colored tots of artistic temperament to the Old World to gather up for the Washington playgrounds all the bogus pieces of the masters which J. Pierpont Morgan did not have unloaded upon him. (Laughter.)

While Kentucky would thus honor me, Mr. Chairman, for having done nothing more than unwillingly made the opportunity for such a chance to spend the public money, marble shaft and fulsome epitaph for you, Mr. Chairman, who established the precedent, would be but mockery of the honors which Tennessee would confer upon you for giving her, Kentucky's sister state, an opportunity to pour the money of her people into such a glorious work.

Again, Mr. Chairman, the printed report of the school board for this city brings the delightful information that the people's money is spent to teach the young men and young ladies—black and white, from 6 years to 66 years—to "trip the light fantastic toe."

By all means the playground, paid for by your constituent and mine, should be equipped with a ballroom having gilded wall and waxen floors, that these ladies and gentlemen—colored and otherwise—may, in swallowtail coats and kid gloves, sleeveless and bosomless gowns, instruct the disciples of the lowly Nazarene who are teaching from the pulpit that the sensual embrace of the round dance leads directly, in the great hereafter, to the certain attainment of that for which He bowed His head and died upon the cross.

Dancing and Shower Baths.

Let us, Mr. Chairman, that our earthly fame may be more lasting, and that our glorious hereafter may be rewarded with a halo as big as a horse collar, go back to those school items, deprive the common herd of taxpayers, with bended backs, crooked fingers, and bleeding palms, from participation in the erection of this dancing tabernacle, and give all the glory to the men of God in Tennessee, and let them pay for it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Chairman, in another of the school board reports I find that one of the colored school teachers describes the splendid shower baths which have been erected in his school, asks now, in simple justice to the District of Columbia, that a swimming pool be put in at public expense. But that is of no moment to either Kentucky or Tennessee or the other states; all they have to do with it is to pay for it.

Then another colored teacher, so the report says, wants a greenhouse erected and maintained at public expense, in connection with his school.

Mr. Chairman, why should he not have it? In this climate the flowers bloom only in the spring, and that is entirely too seldom for this gentleman of ginger-cake hue. Where you and I reside the chrysanthemum has hardly faded until the lilac blooms and almost immediately after that the Mareschal Niel, which has remained green from fall to spring, blossoms into beauty and fragrance, puts out its tiny arms, and renews its kindly and annual embrace of our humble cottages which stand upon the sites where 50 years ago spacious colonial homes were the pride of Dixie land.

Mr. Chairman, this school teacher and the children in his school are referred to in the report of the board of education as yet bearing inherited marks from cruel burdens placed upon their parents by heartless taskmasters of the south.

Mr. Chairman, it costs the taxpayers of the Union only a few million dollars a year to keep up this teaching of race hatred in the district public schools. Now, why not, in the name of all that is good for the Union, should he who is inculcating these ideas into the youth of his color not have a greenhouse at public expense? (Laughter.)

Under the precedent which you, Mr. Chairman, have just established, playgrounds may be equipped wherever

district officials may, in the exercise of their official functions, deem it best as these equipments are within the scope of their selection, would it not be well to increase the appropriation and erect an "Uncle Sam's Cabin?"

Not only is music taught in the Washington schools, but these self-playing pianos—ironically I believe they call them—are put in and paid for by your and my accordian constituents. These instruments are not there for instruction, because it requires no more teaching to play one of those mechanical instruments than it does to turn a grinding organ. Under this new precedent that district officials can equip anybody's playgrounds, and can equip them with such games and amusements as they choose, why not send these pianolas from the schoolhouses to the school playgrounds?

Mr. Chairman, I am not afraid to make a small wager that Bob Taylor paid for the instrument upon which he learned to charm and thrill the souls of the music-loving men and women of this country; but if he wishes to hang his fiddle and bow upon the wall, never to take them down again, and take lessons upon the pianola or the grinding organ, he is still within the school age of the District of Columbia. (Laughter.)

Grind Organs and Undesirables.

However, I am not quite sure that I will not make a point of order against Senator Taylor taking lessons on the grinding organ at the expense of the American citizen. If that concession is made to him he may next demand to take lessons in the public school with the bear and the drum. The grinding organ and the bear and the drum must, by all means be reserved for the many foreign born who are in Washington, declining our citizenship, refusing to pay taxes, hoarding our money to be sent back to a foreign land, while all the time their children are receiving the advantages of free tuition, free books, free scientific instruments, and hot lunches in the schoolhouse. When the desirable ones of these become citizens with us, take upon themselves the oath to support the constitution and "Old Glory," help support the government, then, Mr. Chairman, I am willing for them to go into our tax-supported playgrounds and receive the long, tedious and difficult instructions from our accomplished teachers upon the grinding organ; then they should be permitted to play with our Teddy bear and beat our tom-tom, but not until then.

Mr. Chairman, under the "tightwad" public school system which the American congress imposes upon the District of Columbia the pupils have cooking schools. The teachers give the public money to little children, send them to market, and have them taught how to buy. These stall keepers in these markets who teach them do not, I imagine, charge too little for the teaching.

When they have had this lesson in buying they take, or have sent, to the school that which the stall keeper has taught them to buy; then it is served in five and six course "festivals." I recently saw one of these menu cards. It had ice cream on it. I asked the principal of the school—he was a colored man—whether the children made the ice cream or bought it. He said they bought it already frozen, but he could not tell me how much teaching it required to have the children and their invited guests to learn how to eat it. But, Mr. Chairman, that is of but little interest to your constituents or mine. All they have to do is to work hard 16 hours out of the 24 to get the money with which to pay for it all.

Then, in the public schools here in Washington they have sewing schools. The government furnishes them with the material which they use in the sewing lessons. They make aprons, and so forth, and then, after they are made, they are made; the same garment cannot not be made any more, so they just let the girl take it home with her.

Also Teach Millinery.

Then, they teach millinery in the public schools here. The government buys the untrimmed hat frames, also material with which to trim them. The teacher gives instructions how to trim the hats. When a girl has trimmed one to suit her new dress, it is trimmed; it cannot be trimmed any more; it is useless to the government, so the girl is permitted just to run along home with it.

Then, so a printed report of the school board says, if she wants to trim another she does so. If, after it is trimmed, it is trimmed, it is of no use to Uncle Sam; he does not wear that kind of headgear, and the girl is told just to run along home with it and give it to one of the family.

But, Mr. Chairman, your constituents and mine do not care anything about that; all they have to do with the matter is to plow corn, pick cotton and hoe tobacco, so they can get the money with which to pay for all this.

There are a lot of other things done in the Washington schools with which the people back in the States have nothing to do, except pay the bills.

I recently came across an item furnishing automobiles for some of the school fraternity. The poorly-paid school teachers back in the States do not care anything about this. All they have to do with it is to be taxed upon their own small salaries to help buy those automobiles for the Washington school teachers.

If a janitor of a school is caught hauling off coal covered up with ashes from the school he may be reprimanded, but he does not fail to have his

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The health of this community is very good at this writing.

Bro. Moxby, filled his appointment at Barnett creek school house, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Hase Able, of Casey's creek, visited her mother, Mrs. Mamie Mills, at Parson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. William Batie, is on the sick list this week.

The writing school at Barnett creek school, just closed last Friday, taught by Miss Mary Ross. All the scholars improved in their writing and reported good success.

Miss Gertrude Blair, visited her sister, Mrs. Maud Dodson, of Taylor county last week, and just returned home.

The singing school at Millie's

Chapel, taught by Prof. J. B. Coffey, is progressing well this week.

The land buyers from N. C. are looking for homes this week.

Miss Emma Pelley, visited Miss Lizzie Martin one day last week.

Mrs. Emma Blair and son, visited her mother, Mrs. Helm, last Saturday and Sunday.

Quarterly Meetings.

Greensburg, Early—Feb. 10-11
Greensburg Circuit, Poplar Gr.—Feb. 12-13.
Campbellsville Sta.—Feb. 17-18.
Campbellsville Circuit, Asberry—Feb. 18-19
Mannsville, Circuit, Merrimac—Feb. 14-15.
Casey Creek, Pine Grove—Feb. 16.
Columbia—Feb. 24-25.
Cane Valley, Mt. Carmel—Feb. 27-28.
Gradyville, Pickett's Chapel—Mch. 2 & 3.
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confederate put in a bill for hauling the ashes away; but the taxpayer back in the States does not care, all he has to do with it is to buy the coal and pay for hauling the ashes.

The ashes are hauled away free from every man's back yard in Washington. But the taxpayer back in the States has nothing to do with that; all he has to do is to pay for the hauling.

A number of dentists are employed to do dental work for nearly 60,000 school children in Washington, these children, ranging in age from 6 years to 66 years—some of them unnaturalized foreigners.

But the people back in Kentucky and Tennessee have nothing to do with this but pay one-half of the bills.

The school children—these children ranging in age from 6 years to 66 years—have physicians, paid out of the public funds, to treat them. But the people of the United States have nothing to do with this matter but to pay one-half of the bills.

These same school children have trained nurses to wait upon them when ill. But that is of no concern to the people in the different states; all they have to do with it is to pay dentists, physicians, nurses and employ teachers for their own children, and then pay one-half of that cost for nearly 60,000 enrolled children—children black, children white, children of the American citizen, children of the foreigner who disdains our flag, children 6 years old, children 66 years old. But the merchant, the farmer, the laborer, the school child, the school teacher back in the States, has nothing to do with this except pay one-half of the bills.

The poor man in the different states of the Union buys school books for his own children, and then contributes toward the purchase of the school books for the children of the millionaire in Washington.

A great howl goes up in Washington against the committee which would not this year build two new school houses at a cost of \$1,250,000.

And I am an incompetent in their eyes because I stand between the people in an effort to stop raids upon the public treasury. Because I object to giving away real estate owned by the United States, I am narrow. Because I object to having the government go into the construction business for the street car companies, instead of sticking to governmental functions, I am wrong. Because I object to seeing one gang of men laying streets, followed in a short time by another gang tearing them up, I am not progressive. Because I object to seeing men here take advantage of the necessities of those who are in distress and compel the unfortunate to pay from 36 to 250 per cent. interest on borrowed money, then I am interfering with contracts. Because I wish the homeless renter should be permitted to pay as small a rate of taxation upon his little effects in the rented house as his landlord pays upon the house in which the tenant lives, then I am an anarchist. The owner of the house pays a dollar and a half rate on two-thirds valuation. This makes his rate a dollar a hundred on a real valuation. The tenant pays a dollar and a half a hundred on a full valuation upon his personal property.

Would Do Justice to All. In order to do justice to all, one should be lowered or the other should be raised. I care not which it is, so that the city will have sufficient revenue. Intangible personal property is not taxed at all.

I did not raise a point of order in the bill against the one, single, solitary item for which it was provided that the district should pay wholly out of her own revenues, and I shall not.

The district should be permitted to spend her own money as she pleases, but it is the duty of every member in this body to see to it that the money given by the federal government to the district is not thrown away.

I would not object to see the district have her own lawmaking body, elected by the people of the district, and I would be glad to see the district have the privilege to expend her own money just as the people of the district wish to spend it. I, above all others whom I have heard express themselves upon the subject, am in favor of a democratic local self-government in the district.

When the district comes to levy her own taxes, marshal her own assets, expend, untrammelled by congress, her own taxes, then she will appreciate a responsibility which will encourage congress to help her with a generous hand.

A spirit of wastefulness will stop congress quicker than anything else in a desire to aid the district.

Now, Mr. Chairman, we have heard all these years that whatever the District of Columbia wanted of the United States it got. The language just used by me, I believe, shows that to be conclusive. I never quite understood how it all came about, but the Washington Post of Aug. 28, 1911, had this to say:

"The drift of the well-to-do and influential element toward this city could take no better turn than we see in the increased number of congressional homes. Once they become interested it is noticeable that members undergo a change of heart that bodes no ill for the municipality. Evidently they come to see what Washington really needs."

Mr. Chairman, I saw in the Washington Evening Star of Friday, Jan. 12, 1912, an article which, in speaking of the government's contribution toward the District of Columbia, says: "In its restrictive treatment by the

from year to year in the matter of appropriations the district presents a picture of a growing youth and a cooling adapted to his frame. This is the house would hand the capital municipality a s it this year of the same size as last year or even smaller. With wrists protruding from the coat cuffs, with knees exposed by upstretching knickerbockers, with waistcoat falling to make connection with the lower part of the costume, with coat tightly stretched across an expanding chest and straining at buttons, the developing district presents a sorrowful figure after it has been fitted out by the house appropriations committee according to the measurements and style laid down by the latest bill to come from that body. The tendency of such a policy is to subject the municipality to ridicule."

District Won't Be Weaned.

Mr. Chairman, I have seen that boy. I met him on the highway not long ago. Before I saw him I met a woman in the road. She came running down the road in haste, looking back, first over one shoulder and then over the other, as if danger followed. She did not ask any protection from me, however. She seemed in no apparent danger. I asked her no question, and she fled along. When I turned a curve in the road I met a great big, fat, chubby boy, 16 or 17 years old, with curls hanging down his back, the perspiration rolling down his face; and up the road he came running. When I met him he stopped me and said, "Mister, did you meet a woman up the road just ahead of me?" I said I did. He said, "Was she dressed in a black suit of clothes with a black bonnet and a big black plume in her hat?" I said, "Yes; that is the woman I met, and she was running." He said, "Well, I want to catch her. Will you let me have your horse and buggy that I may catch her?" I said, "I do not know about that. First, tell me what you want with her." He then said, "That is my mamma, and she is trying to wean me, and I swear I do not intend to let her do it." (Laughter.)

Mr. Chairman, take this boy, which the District of Columbia says must wear short breeches and an ill-fitting coat, and compare him to your Uncle Sam, and then what does this picture present? No clothes at all will fit him. If a suit, perchance, had been made at some time or other where the trousers were for a one-legged man, and the one-legged man were willing to have the trousers made in that way, then they might fit your Uncle Sam, because one of his legs has been pulled so long by the District of Columbia that there is no use for but one leg in those trousers. (Laughter.) What kind of a hat must your Uncle Sam have? They say that this boy must have the most modern hat, no matter what it costs, no matter where the money is to come from.

Yet your Uncle Sam has been wearing the same hat since he commenced pouring public money into this bottomless pit, from which no collar ever returns. Take his coat. It has been tattered and torn during all this time, and he has had but one suit of clothes, while this big, fat, chubby boy, with curly locks, has had a new one every year; and now, when the committee calls a halt they complain because, for the first time since 1874, or as far as that is concerned, for the first time since 1838, when the District of Columbia was bankrupt, he is not to have a new suit of clothes. What has this boy been denied? I say positively nothing. That chubby boy—in other words, the District of Columbia—has been given the last dollar, and then some, to which the law entitles him. Now we come, I say, to where the federal government does not ask more than that to which it is entitled under the law; but the time now comes when the federal government is asked for that which the district has unlawfully received for long years; when, as a matter of fact, in not one of those years has the district been legally entitled to it.

Frightful Indictment.

Mr. Chairman, one of the most appropriate things I ever saw in the language, a thing that was opportune then and is opportune now, I find in an old report.

Mr. Sims: A report of what? Mr. Johnson of Kentucky: A report of a congressional committee. The report, in speaking of conditions which then existed, had this to say in speaking of the district government:

"They have laid their hands upon all the organized forces of the community; they have captured every source of influence, public and private; they have dictated the conduct of the press, controlled the legislature and manipulated the courts; they have demanded the irresponsible disbursement of the public funds; they have secured the arbitrary appointment of all officials, high and low; they have cultivated congressional committees; they have de lauded public servants; they have surrounded the president; they have patronized the rowdy element; they have intimidated the primary assemblies of the people; they have packed political meetings; they have conspired to overthrow political organizations; they have imposed their candidates upon the people and driven voters to their support through threats of starvation; they have suppressed freedom of speech in the District of Columbia and made liberty of political action an offence; they have reduced the wealthy, tyrannized over the poor, ostracized the honest and persecuted the independent; they

have retained the leading members of the bar, subsidized the churches and schemed for the control of the school and charitable fund; they have sought the power of appointment of judges to be the ministers and have made the police agents of their will; they have organized a militia establishment on the basis of an army corps.

"This grave indictment, if anywise true of the late governing power of the district, becomes at once a lesson and a prophecy when it is contemplated to vest still broader powers upon the commissioners other than those conferred upon the governor and board of public works."

Mr. Chairman, that is a frightful indictment; but in that indictment a prophecy was made. Has that prophecy been fulfilled? Is it not being fulfilled every day and every hour while we stand here? You hear it said on the streets and you see it in the press that an attempt is going to be made to repeal the half-and-half system. But realizing their enormities, realizing that the government of the United States has protected this infant industry, the District of Columbia, to the point where the high protective tariff has protected the infant manufactures of this country, namely, to the detriment of the people, they fear and tremble that out of just indignation it may be repealed. They flee when no man pursues. When they fear its repeal, what is their first step? To the White House they flee. There, as predicted 50 years ago, they surround the president of the United States, and when they emerge from the White House they come with smiles upon their faces, saying to themselves and others, "Do not fear for the half-and-half plan, because if the American congress repeals it the president will veto it." The committee on the affairs of the District of Columbia has sought to arrive at the condition of the accounts between the District of Columbia and the United States. Are facilities being given to the accountant and to that committee? Let us see. Twice has the secretary of the treasury refused even to answer a polite letter from the chairman of the committee on the District of Columbia asking that the man who has been in charge of these accounts for nearly 25 years be permitted to go with this accountant and show him the accounts upon the books. Where are those books? Members of congress know that at the north of the treasury building there is a long flight of granite steps.

No Answer to Letters.

Back under those steps, covered with the dirt of a third of a century, are the old accounts between the United States government and the District of Columbia. This accountant, a most competent man—they all admit that he is—has been compelled, and is now driven to the necessity of taking off his clothes down to his undershirt and going back under these nasty, dirty steps, and there taking out books upon which a hand has not been laid for a quarter of a century to seek what he finds. Have the great officers of this country given to the American people a right, especially when that right is asked in the most polite and dignified terms? If it is denied by any one, he should simply deny it, but not refuse to answer a polite letter, as two of my letters have not been answered by the secretary of the treasury. But these accounts will be found. This house has conferred authority upon the committee on the District of Columbia to go into them. That committee has done so to the fullest extent it could up to the present time; but the power of this house will, I say, be called upon, if necessary, to force the production of those books. If these high officials who have them in charge will not lend a helping hand to see whether or not the United States government, whom they represent, has had and is to have a fair settlement of its accounts between the government of the United States and the District of Columbia, then I say God help this country. A change is impending. The infant manufactures have been protected by a tariff wall so long that the people in the last congressional election arose from ocean to ocean and from the Gulf to the lakes, and because of that uprising there is a majority upon this side of the house today which wishes and which intends to see that the accounts between the government of the United States and the District of Columbia have been properly kept. (Applause.)

Activity of the "100."

This is but the beginning of another question. This select 100, I believe they call it here, hang around the Capitol doors and beseech and plead with every man, "For God's sake take care of the National City, in which you own a part." Mr. Chairman, since I have been in congress I and every other man who has been in congress have paid enough in exorbitant charges to buy himself a home here which he might call his own, but no matter how much he has paid they will ever call it theirs. Let one of you whose city they say this is offer to take one item of anything without paying two prices for it, and then see whether it is your city or theirs. I say, Mr. Chairman, that is the same condition which arose and caused a public uprising in this land against the trusts, which are but the outgrowth and the offspring of this high protective tariff. Now, there comes and is rising from day to day, not in the halls of congress alone, but throughout this land, a cry that money is being taken from the tax-

payers in the states and given away here, and then by them wasted, thrown to the winds, in swimming pools, greenhouses and things like that, which our children in the country never dream of getting. During the last session of congress, when they had an appropriation bill appropriating fifty odd thousand dollars to buy books for the children of this district, I offered an amendment to that bill to the effect that the money should be given to the children of the district, and then by them wasted, thrown to the winds, in swimming pools, greenhouses and things like that, which our children in the country never dream of getting.

The following tribute to the faithfulness of Congressman Ben Johnson was written by Mr. J. Kelly South, a newspaper and magazine writer of note, and has been printed in many of the leading dailies of the country:

The people should know and remember the noble fight which Ben Johnson, from the little town of Bardstown, Ky., has been making in the committee and on the floor of the house during the past two weeks in an almost vain effort to throttle graft and lessen in some small degree at least the reckless and useless expenditure of the public money. The writer never knew Chairman Johnson until he saw him in the "pit" grappling single-handed and alone with the howling treasury hogs. Though alone and against merciless odds, he realized his cause to be right and his purpose true—nor did he fail to give them battle royal.

No better evidence of the fight he made is to be had than from the war-whoops, howls and vells that went up from all around and about him. Those long accustomed to nursing at the public breast beheld themselves about to be weaned and raised a wild and hideous wail. Others who for years had boldly and red-handedly robbed the public treasury of the people's money raved against—"over-ardent economy," "peanut politics," "anarchist," etc., etc. Members of Johnson's worthy committee, poor wenchers, are whooped into swearing they will resign unless he relents and permits unhindered the annual out-poor of the people's millions without word or question as to who, why or where the recipients thereof.

He is reminded of the fact that Bardstown, his home, is but a little village in the road, requiring only a few hundred dollars annually, while the nation's capital must have her tens of millions, but Johnson retorts that cities are made up of people, and those of Bardstown are just as worthy and princely as the dwellers in any capital on earth.

Some extracts from Mr. Johnson's speech are worthy of note. I quote the following:

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You can't expect a blind man to see the error of his way.

Even there "has been" never forgets the day when he was "it."

It's easier to know what to do than it is to do what you know.

A child can save its parents a lot of money by not being twins.

Never offer a man advice until you find out just what kind he wants.

About the sweetest thing on earth is a girl of seventeen who is still a baby.

Don't imagine that people are going to call your a liar every time they think it.

Don't be too modest. People never criticize an old hen for cackling after she lays an egg.

No matter what the future has in store for a woman, she will look for it on the bargain counter.

Owing to the difference in weight people now invest in fake mining stocks instead of buying cumbersome gold bricks.

"ECONOMY BEN" THE WATCHDOG OF U.S. TREASURY "There Stands a Man!"

The following tribute to the faithfulness of Congressman Ben Johnson was written by Mr. J. Kelly South, a newspaper and magazine writer of note, and has been printed in many of the leading dailies of the country:

The people should know and remember the noble fight which Ben Johnson, from the little town of Bardstown, Ky., has been making in the committee and on the floor of the house during the past two weeks in an almost vain effort to throttle graft and lessen in some small degree at least the reckless and useless expenditure of the public money. The writer never knew Chairman Johnson until he saw him in the "pit" grappling single-handed and alone with the howling treasury hogs. Though alone and against merciless odds, he realized his cause to be right and his purpose true—nor did he fail to give them battle royal.

No better evidence of the fight he made is to be had than from the war-whoops, howls and vells that went up from all around and about him. Those long accustomed to nursing at the public breast beheld themselves about to be weaned and raised a wild and hideous wail. Others who for years had boldly and red-handedly robbed the public treasury of the people's money raved against—"over-ardent economy," "peanut politics," "anarchist," etc., etc. Members of Johnson's worthy committee, poor wenchers, are whooped into swearing they will resign unless he relents and permits unhindered the annual out-poor of the people's millions without word or question as to who, why or where the recipients thereof.

He is reminded of the fact that Bardstown, his home, is but a little village in the road, requiring only a few hundred dollars annually, while the nation's capital must have her tens of millions, but Johnson retorts that cities are made up of people, and those of Bardstown are just as worthy and princely as the dwellers in any capital on earth.

Some extracts from Mr. Johnson's speech are worthy of note. I quote the following:

"The printed report of the school board for this city (Washington) brings the delightful information that the people's money is spent to teach the young men and young ladies—black and white—from 6 to 66 years—to 'trip the light fantastic toe.'"

"In the District of Columbia the pupils have cooking schools. The teachers give the public money to little children, send them to market and have them taught how to buy. When they have had this lesson in buying, they take, or have sent, what they have bought to the school. Then it is served in a five course 'festible.' I recently saw one of these menu cards. It had ice cream on it. I asked the principal of the school—he was a colored man—whether the children made the ice cream or bought it. He said they bought it already frozen, but he could not tell me how much teaching it required to have the children and their invited guests to learn how to eat it. But that is of little interest to your constituents or mine. All they have to do is work hard 16 hours of the 24 to get the money to pay for it all."

"They teach millinery in the public schools here. The teacher gives instructions how to trim the hats. When a girl has trimmed one to suit her new dress, it is trimmed; it cannot be trimmed any more; it is useless to the government, so the girl is permitted just to run along home with it. If she wants to trim another, she does so; it is of no use to Uncle Sam, and the girl is told 'just to run along home with it and give it to one of the family.'"

"A number of dentists are employed to do dental work for nearly 60,000 school children in Washington, these children ranging in age from 6 to 36 years, some of them unnaturalized foreigners. But the people back in Kentucky and Tennessee have nothing to do with this out pay one-half the bills."

"The ashes are hauled away free from every man's back yard in Washington. But the taxpayer back in the states has nothing to

do with that; all he has to do is to pay for the hauling.

"The poor man in the different states in the Union buys school books for his own children and then contributes toward the purchase of the school books for the children of the millionaire in Washington."

"A great howl goes up in Washington against the committee which would not this year build two new school houses at a cost of \$1,250,000. I am 'incompetent' in their eyes because I stand between the people in an effort to stop raids on the public treasury. Because I object to giving away the real estate owned by the United States I am 'narrow.' Because I object to having the government go into the construction business for the street car companies, I am 'wrong.' Because I object to seeing one gang of men laying streets, followed in a short time by another gang tearing them up, I am not 'progressive.' Because I wish the homeless renter should be permitted to pay as small a rate of taxation as his landlord, then I am an 'anarchist,' etc., etc."

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WED. MARCH 6, 1912.

The Legislature will adjourn next week.

Governor McCreary has signed the county unit bill.

The present Congress will probably reduce the tariff on sugar.

Two new battleships will likely be ordered this year. There is an old adage "in time of peace, prepare for war."

It is given out that President Taft will soon start on a speech-making tour. He will discuss Roosevelt issues.

Republican convention in the Eleventh district, to select delegates to the national convention, will be held at Corbin April the 9th.

The Confederate pension bill passed the House one day last week. If the Governor signs the bill, and doubtless he will, every Confederate soldier of Kentucky will be paid a pension of \$10 per month.

Ex-Congressman South Trimble, now clerk of the National House of Representatives, has suggested a plan to divide the vote of Kentucky equally between Champ Clark and Oscar Underwood, both being natives of the State.

The Democratic party was never more fortunate in pre-election signs of Democratic success. With no feuds within, and no real general without, who can doubt success. The Lyon killers nor the high tariff apostle can not surmount the difficulties.

After being out 112 hours the jury in the Sneed murder case, Ft. Worth, Texas, failed to agree. Seven were for acquittal and five for conviction. Sneed killed the father of the man who robbed him of his wife, his plea being that the father was in the plot that planned the elopement.

The Edwards and Powers force will lock horns at Corbin on the 9th of April, the day set for the district convention to select delegates to the national convention. Edwards will lead the Roosevelt fight and Powers and his followers are supporting Mr. Taft. Convention goes are looking forward to a hot old time. Dr. W. G. Hunter will be present, a worker for Mr. Taft.

The announcement of Mr. Roosevelt for the Republican nomination, is no more than we expected, even though he is on record against the third term. His declaration brought much comment both favorable and unfavorable, and his position on public questions and policies have likewise been widely discussed. Just how strong he may prove to be with his party, whether he will be the nominee or not, is not

within our knowledge, and so far as we can see, cut but little figure in the battle next fall. Roosevelt has had two terms, and he left the country in the grasp of a severe financial panic when, apparently, no real cause for it could be given. President Taft, his competitor for the nomination, has not measured up to the hopes of the people, or the expectation of his supporters. In fact his administration has been one great mass of disappointments and failures. This is to be a Democratic year, and glowing platform pledges with either Mr. Taft or Mr. Roosevelt pledged thereto will not be sufficient to get the enthusiastic support of the Republicans. There are thousands of Republicans who want a change, and will vote on their judgments.

An Old Document.

The following extract from an old letter was sent to Mr. Rollin Hurt, of this place. The introductory is from Hon. Ben Johnson, Congressman from the Fourth district:

Washington, D. C., Feb., 17, '12
R. Hurt, Esquire,
Columbia, Ky.

Dear Sir:—
Recently, in looking through some old records, I found an old newspaper which contained an article, a copy of which I send you. To preserve a little piece of local history it might be well that your local paper publish it.
Sincerely yours,
Ben Johnson.

THE MARYLAND JOURNAL
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(No. 1479.)
Extract From a letter to a gentleman in this city, dated Columbia, Ky., June 19, 1792:

"The Indians from time to time steal our horses. I am clearly of opinion that since the first settlement, they have stolen horses to the amount of upwards of 3000, that is from Columbia alone and its vicinity.

They now and then kill some of our citizens and scalp them, or carry them into a horrid captivity. The latter end of April they killed within 3 miles of Columbia, a Mr. James Nevil, a Lieutenant in our militia—a young man of great worth; they nearly skinned his head all over in taking off his scalp. The loss of this valuable member of society was greatly regretted, and was a very severe blow to his afflicted mother, who had but a few months before followed her husband to the grave; and was left with several small children, leaning and depending in a great measure on this her dear son. He was brought in and buried with great decency. The Rev. John Smith preached a funeral sermon on the occasion. A Mr. Ball was killed or taken prisoner at the same time; he has not since been heard of. A Mr. Orcut, who was in company, received two wounds, but got in and is nearly recovered. About the beginning of May, 3 men were killed on the road between Cincinnati and Lexington. Three ambassadors are sent to the different Indian nations, to negotiate a peace, a Mr. Gerard, an inhabitant of Columbia, to the Shawnee—a Major Trueman to the Delawares—and Col. Hardin

to the Wjandots (as I am informed.) We have as yet no news from them, and grow uneasy on their account.

Jamestown.

Mr. J. G. Murray, of Indianapolis, Ind., was visiting friends and relatives in this part last week.

Sylvester Harris, F. W. Leach, Attis McFarland and F. F. Cook, members of Jamestown Lodge No., 359, I. O. O. F., and Dr. Combest, M. F. Upton, Cortez McKinley, James Popplewell and D. C. Hopper, members of Russell Springs Lodge No., 180, all left for Burkesville, last Thursday on the Str. Bob Dudley, and instituted an Odd Fellows Lodge there Thursday night Feb., 28, 1912. We extend our best wishes to this new lodge.

At the February term of the Russell circuit court, the grand jury returned fifty indictments.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the Russell County Clerk's office during the months of January and February: Welby Absher to Opal Oaks, Robert Antle to A. Noma Miller, Chester Carnes to Mary Pierce, Stanley Beck to Lillie Clayton, Charles R. Williams to Emma Overstreet, Warren B. Harris to Alma Dunbar, W. C. Ross to Mary E. Wolford, Joe Guffey to Emma E. Sullivan, Eldridge Montgomery to Ima Irvin, Green M. Coffey to Elizaeth Kimbler, James W. Roy to Mariah E. Wilson, George F. Meece to Levia P. Blair, Reuben Griffith to Bessie Black, Gholson W. Coffey to Mary J. Helm, Wm. M. Hare to Cora Platt, Bryant N. Miller to Sedalia Hart, J. C. Ramsey to Dorsey Spencer, Ulysses E. Stapp to Lula Holt, Lawrence C. Winfrey to Mollie Leach, Preston Eads to Corinne Stephens, Rufus Holt to Nora Richards.

A Party was given at Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lawless' last Wednesday night, and quite a number from town went out. All report an enjoyable time.

Several of the boys who are attending the L. W. T. S., came home Friday evening to visit their parents and friends.

Creelsboro.

There is a good tide now and the boats are running again.

Mr. Gordon Thurston, was visiting at home a few days last week, while the river was too low for the steamers to run.

Rev. Wells will preach here next Saturday night and Sunday.

We are having several good prayer meetings at the residences of our neighbors. Meetings are conducted by Bro. Bill Hughes, our blacksmith.

Our school, being taught by Mr. Elmer Dalton, will close next Friday.

Our merchants are enjoying a good trade at present.

Mr. Ed Oldham, died near Helm, Ky., a few days ago, a victim of apoplexy. We sympathize with his wife and children.

Quite a number from here attended court at Jamestown.

Our farmers are not doing much towards their crops, due to bad weather.

Mr. Charlie Perryman was visiting Harlan Dalton last week.

Mr. Elmer Dalton, is on a business trip to Jamestown today. His brother is teaching for him.

Oakford, Ill.

Feb., 26, '12.

Editor News:—

It has been quite awhile since I wrote to the News, but I have not forgotten my promise to write another letter, so here it is with a thought and a smile for every one.

I have been living in the village of Oakford, since Christmas. I have written before about the town. It is only a small place, on the C. P. & St. L. R. R., 32 miles northeast of Springfield. As you readers know, the two-cent rate is in force in this State, but on the C. P. & St. L., they charge 3 cents for all local tickets under a provision of law, allowing the old rate to continue on roads in the hands of receivers at the time the new law was passed. There are only two or three roads in the State that charge the 3-cent rate now.

The railroads have many ways to beat the people and evade the laws of the various states, and it goes without saying that our

Federal laws are all passed to meet the desire of the roads and other big corporations. The common people derive no benefit whatever, from such legislation. Even most of our Presidential timber is taken from the forest of the corporations and monopolies, and even our Attorney Generals are selected by the heads of the steel and oil trusts from among the big lawyers who have helped them to amass their enormous wealth by corrupt means. Knox was the attorney for the steel trust, and was recommended by Andrew Carnegie to be appointed Attorney General by Wm. McKinley, and he remains in the cabinet to-day.

Well, I will quit talking politics for this time.

We have had the coldest winter ever known here. The coldest day was in January, and was 22 degrees below Zero. We have had about 20 snows, the worst one falling last Tuesday night, Feb., the 20th. The snow drifted 6 or 8 feet deep, and trains were completely tied up.

The boys from Adair and Russell who came to this State last year, have all quit writing to the News. I want to hear from all of them again through your columns. I hope none of them have become disheartened and returned to Kentucky. I have been here 19 months, and have no idea of going back to Kentucky to live. I can make more money here than I can in Kentucky, and I like the people fine. I was offered \$40 a month as a clerk in a big store here, but I can't afford to take it. I make \$75 a month with the assistance of my wife, and don't have very hard work to do.

Around Bloomington and Danville and Champaign there is better farming country than where I am located, and they pay better wages.

This year is the State election as well as National. Caldwell on the Democratic ticket, and Deenen on the Republican, are the most important candidates for Governor, and I think the Democrats are pretty well divided between Clark, Harmon and Wilson, and the Republicans between Roosevelt Taft and LaFollette.

The primary election will be held here in April.

With good wishes to all I close,
R. N. Anderson.

Gadberry.

Some of the farmers have begun plowing and grubbing in this locality.

Mrs. Samantha Gadberry, is on the sick list.

Master James Blair, Beckham Loy and Owen Taylor were visiting Mr. Marvin Loy, Sunday.

J. A. Darnell and family were visiting at Z. L. Bennett's Sunday.

R. T. Gadberry, wife and little daughters, Ida and Helen, were visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Gadberry, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Gadberry, is on the sick list.

Z. L. Bennett was in Columbia, on business, Wednesday.

S. L. Bennett, is dangerously ill at this writing.

Messrs. Clay Taylor and Mark Loy, left for Illinois, last week.

Messrs. Sellus and J. B. Loy, were at Dirigo, last Sunday.

Mr. Aey Loy and Miss Ruth Stotts, of Bliss, were visiting Mrs. Louisa Loy, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Gentrys Mill.

Farmers have not done a great deal of work for a crop, but when there is a good day for work they make use of it.

Our merchants at this place, are doing a good business.

Born, to the wife of J. N. Brockman, on the 24th a son,

Mr. T. A. Alley, of this place, has removed to Mrs. Emily McCorker place near Vester.

Several of the boys around this place, are going to leave for Illinois in a few days.

Mr. George Carter and William Jasper, of this place, made a business trip to Pulaski county last week.

Mr. Ethel Blair, bought some nice shoats from Mr. E. A. McKinley last week. Price unknown.

Mr. J. H. Alley, of this place, was visiting at Mr. Austin Bryant at Sano last Sunday.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by Paul Drug Co.



What's the best Turning Plow?

"THE VULCAN"



What's the Best, Heaviest and Cheapest Wire Fence—"The American"

What's the Best Stock and Poultry Tonic? Drs. Hess & Clark's Remedies.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. H. B. Ingram, was quite sick last week.

Mr. Horace Massie, was here from Taylor county Monday.

Mr. Fred Hill made a business trip to Louisville, last week.

Miss Sallie Field, was confined to her room a few days of last week.

Mr. W. B. Patteson is doing special revenue work and is located at Bardstown.

Mr. Geo. H. Gowdy made his regular trip to Columbia, the first day of the month.

Mrs. Geo. W. Staples, returned from the Cincinnati market last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Cane Valley, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Columbia.

Mrs. Golan Butler, has been suffering from a severe spell of tonsillitis, for several days.

Miss Amanda Butler, has just returned from a two week's visit to relatives in Campbellsville.

Messrs. B. H. Gilpin and Robert Borders, were here from Campbellsville, a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Houston and their daughter, Miss Helen, returned to Columbia a few days ago.

Master John Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beard, who was quite sick last week, has very much improved.

Mr. J. P. Jasper, of Hartford, Ky., is here on business. He was formerly proprietor of the Columbia Hotel.

Mr. W. A. Coffey, attended the meeting of Committeemen of the Eleventh Congressional district at London last Thursday.

Mr. Fred McLean, left Friday morning for Liberty—to assist the Casey circuit court clerk through the term of court which commenced last Monday.

Mrs. Sam Mourning and her daughter, Miss Nellie, Urbana, Ill., daughter and granddaughter of Mrs. Kate Smith, deceased, arrived last Friday afternoon.

Miss Julia Eubank has accepted a position in a millinery establishment at Central City, Muhlenburg county. She is now in Cincinnati, but will leave in a few days, to fill her engagement.

Mr. Oscar McBeath, of Boyle county, who was recently a citizen of Columbia, is now representing the International Harvesting Machine Company. He reached this place last Saturday and will make Columbia headquarters.

Mr. I. C. Winfrey, of Beck's Store, Cumberland county, father of Attorney L. C. Winfrey, visited Columbia last Friday and Saturday. He reported the Houston Oil Company, now drilling for oil near Burkesville, struck gas last week.

Mr. E. W. Newman, of Washington, D. C., known to the reading public as "Savoyard," visited his daughter, Mrs. H. N. Beachamp, at Campbellsville, last week. Mr. Newman was born and reared in Metcalfe county, and ranks high as a writer and a historian.

To Mothers-And Others.

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries, cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal—25 cts. at Paull Drug Co.

The Columbia Livery stable, occupied by Goff Bros., will be recovered.

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Mrs. John D. Lowe,
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One span horse mules 5 years old 16 hands high.

W. H. Cundiff

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Hezekiah Harmon, who was in prison at Frankfort, is dead. His remains arrived here Tuesday night.

Mr. Forth and family and uncle Solomon Turpin have removed to their farm near Cane Valley.

Last Saturday Mr. D. Knifley was ailing lumber and his wife and small child were on the wagon when both were jostled off falling under the hind wheel. Both were run over and while Mrs. Knifley is not seriously injured the child is not likely to recover. The only reason given why it did not kill both is that the ground was very soft, it is fortunate that it is no worse than it is.

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CATTLE	
Shipping steer.....	\$5.50@6.00
Beef steers.....	5.25@5.50
Fat heifers and cows.....	4.25@4.75
Cutters.....	2.00@3.00
Canners.....	1.00@2.25
Bulls.....	2.25@3.00
Feeders.....	4.25@4.75
Stockers.....	2.75@3.75
Choice milch cows.....	35.00-45.00
Common to fair cows.....	15.00-35.00

HOGS	
Choice 210 up.....	6.40
Mediums, 165 to 210.....	6.25
Pigs.....	5.15
Roughs.....	5.40

SHEEP AND LAMBS	
Best lambs.....	5.00 6.00
Culls.....	3.00@5.00
Fatsheep.....	3.00-4.00

GRAIN	
Wheat.....	90
Corn.....	50

Local Market.

To-day.	
Eggs.....	15
Hens.....	10
Chickens.....	6
Cocks.....	3
Turkeys.....	10
Geese.....	6
Ducks.....	9
Wool fall clipping.....	14
Wool spring clipping.....	27
Hides (green).....	8
Feathers.....	44
Ginseng.....	5.00
Beeswax.....	50
Yellow Root.....	3.25
May Apple (per lb).....	2

Russell Springs.

Rev. Pierce and Tarter, are conducting a series of meeting at French Valley. Several professions and a number of seekers.

Miss Dollie Wells entered school at this place last week.

Mr. L. Rounds is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Charlie Winfrey is at home now. Mr. Winfrey has been a way some time in the interest of staves and lumber for Humble & Winfrey.

We are glad to say the Graded school election was a success last Saturday, most ever one being for it.

Mrs. Ida Payne is confined to her room this week.

Mrs. Ermine Wilson has quite a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Profs. Alper and Hancock, opticians, have been at the Kimble house for several days.

Born, to the wife of Jim Clayton, a girl last week.

Mr. Waldrop who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ingram, returned to his home last Friday.

Fry.

Mr. Will McMahan, who has been confined to his room for

the past month is now able to be out again.

The prayer meeting at this place, was very largely attended last Wednesday, and a very interesting sermon was delivered by G. L. Walker.

Mrs. Pearl Whitlock and Mrs. Emma McMahan were visiting their aunt at Keltner, Wednesday.

Rev. Waller Pierce filled his regular appointment at this place the fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Garnett Morrison and wife, of this place, were visiting his parents from Tuesday until Thursday.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of Rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by Paull Drug Co.

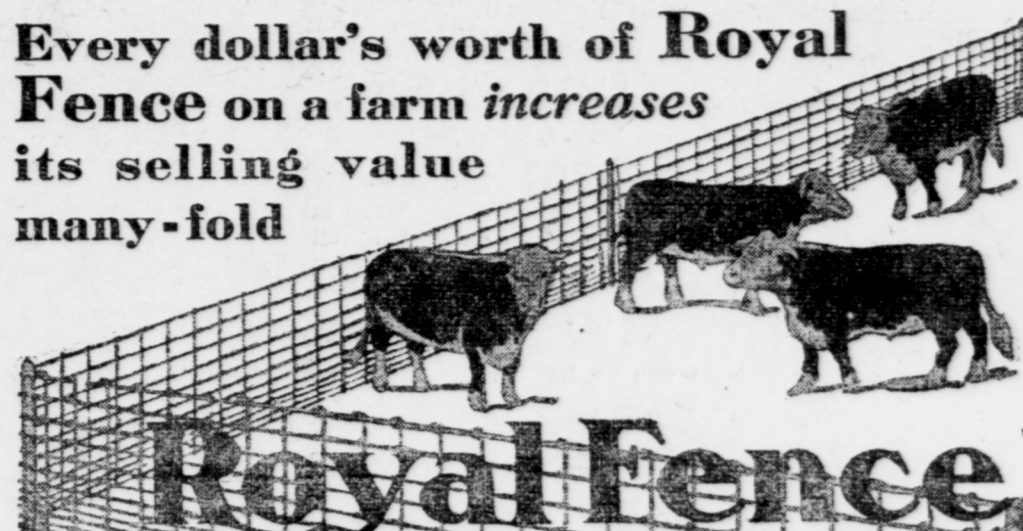
Some Flyers for the Week

Standard Prints (all styles)	- - - 4½c
"Hope" Bleach Cotton	- - - 7½c
7-8 wide Bleach Cotton	- - - 5c
Colored Cotton Shirts	- - - 5 to 10c
Apron Check Gingham	- - - 4½c
Large Assortment Dress Gingham	- - - 8½c
Trion Brown Domestic	- - - 5c

Our Spring stock is coming in now. You will be agreeably surprised at the low prices. Come early and get the first selections.

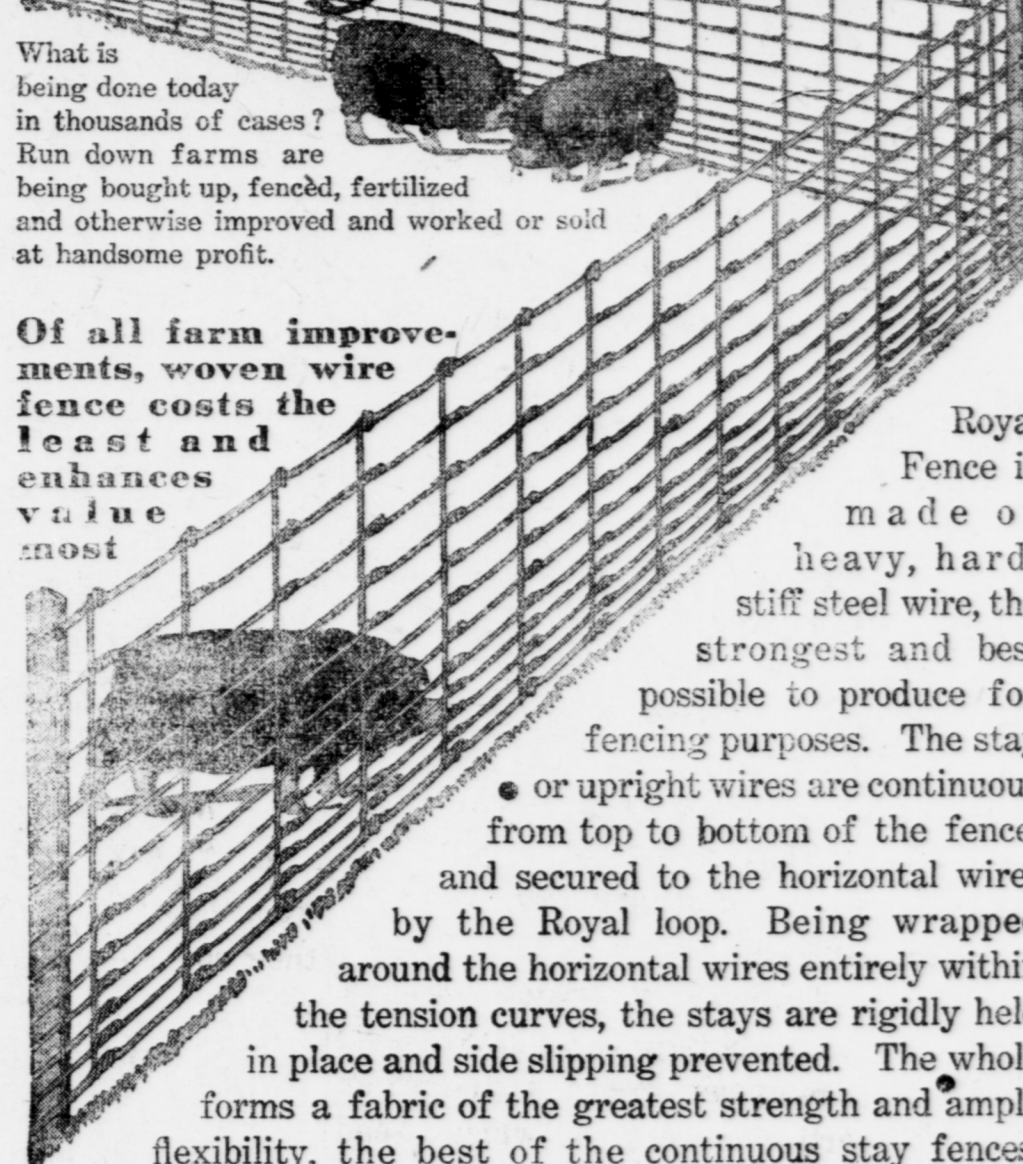
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Every dollar's worth of Royal Fence on a farm increases its selling value many-fold



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2—Pastors duty to these in giving and collecting?

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6—How and by what system have our Women accomplished so much?

MISS MAGGIE SMITH,

MRS. J. A. GOODMAN.

7—Our Mission Fields, China, Japan, South America, Mexico, Korea and Cuba,

8—The part our Lay Leaders ought to take in these to bring best results.

J. P. HARRISON, W. S. NIGHT.

9—The Sunday School's part in this work, and the results?

G. A. BARNES.

Laymen and Pastors are urged to give a few hours to above themes and come prepared to take part. Bro. J. W. Weldon will preach on the 29, at 7 p. m.

We will have preaching each day and night. Come in the Spirit of prayer.

Bro. E. F. Goodson, our Secretary, will be with us.

W. F. HOGARD.

Cane Valley.

The health of our community is very good at this writing.

Mr. Bingham Moore and wife, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Dr. N. M. Hancock and family.

Mr. Cleave Thomas and wife, of Corbin, were visiting his mother last week.

Mr. Melvin Cave, has about completed his new dwelling.

Mr. Jake Vanhoy, of Springfield, is visiting his father, S. S. Vanhoy.

Mr. W. L. Wilson, has sold out his grocery store to Mr. Ira Vaughan.

Misses Julia Moore and Pink Callison, were the guests of Miss Bessie Smith last Tuesday night.

Miss Ada Feese is teaching school near her sister, Mrs. Horace Massie, Taylor county.

Mrs. Harriet Cundiff, is visiting in LaFayette Ind.

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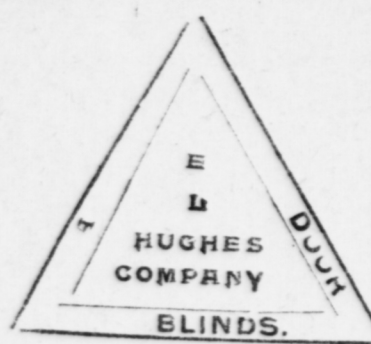
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If a man has a big family he can seldom be induced to spend his money on anything else that they cause him more trouble.—Chicago News.

Every time a woman changes her mind she thinks it is up to her to air her views.

Hogwallow News.

Atlas Peck has traded for a dog to be used as a companion until he can get a wife.

Mrs. Isaac Hellwanger spent Wednesday at a Tickville store looking at a piece of calico.

An enlarged picture of Jesse James has been hung on the wall at the Hog Ford moonshine still house to preserve order.

Slim Pickens has entered society, and since doing so he has put insect powder on his mule and greases his buggy with vaseline.

Dock Hocks, who fell from the fence Thursday and broke two ribs, is being attended by the umbrella mender from Bounding Billows.

In his lecture at the Wild Onion school house a few night ago Prof. Sap Spradlin gave it as his opinion that dandruff was only freckles jarred loose by sneezing.

Yam Simms has written to a Chicago house for a prospectus of a new suit of clothes, and expects to walk with Miss Fruzze Allsop under her large hat ere the onions bloom again.

Ellick Hellwanger heard of a marriageable widow with three gentle children and a cow, living over near Thunderation, but after a visit to that place he concluded that he would take only the cow.

Atlas Peck, who has recently been appointed chairman of the grievance committee that will assist in the operation of the railroad that will run into Tickville has returned home, bringing the chair with him.

An eating house called the Farmers' Rest has been opened at Tickville by a gentleman who used to dig cisterns for a living. All his tables are made large in order that his patrons will have plenty of room to chew their steak.

The Mail Carrier attended the magic lantern show at Rye Straw Saturday night. He took his mail pouch along with him, and when the door-keeper stopped him he threatened to have him arrested for interfering with the U. S. mail.

While Gimlet creek is frozen over our citizens can exercise quite a saving in the wear and tear of the bridge by walking and driving across on the ice. It might be economy to set the bridge aside until the creek begins to thaw. This would be a great saving to the tax payers.

A large yellow mule hitched to a cart occupied exclusively by Jefferson Potlocks, ran away the forpart of this week. The runaway was headed toward Rye Straw and might have resulted disastrously had not Jefferson had the presence of mind to hasten on ahead and let down the fences.

Tobe Mosley has been named as special committee to investigate the indications for the forthcoming blackberry crop. He has given the task his careful consideration for the past few days in making a scientific examination of various bushes, and while it is hardly time for the blossoms to make their appearance he feels safe in giving out the official statement that he doesn't know anything about it.—From Hogwallow, Kentuck, Dunk Botts Editor.

THE TRAINED WOMEN.—The case of the trained young women in search of employment is a peculiar one. The young woman trained for school teaching has little difficulty in getting a position, and the stenographer when she graduates from business college generally has a job secured for her. The girl with histrionic training has recourse to dramatic agencies, or, if she is a graduate of a reliable dramatic school, the latter institution helps her to get a position. Farther down the line we find the girl of more limited education and abilities who has received domestic training. She, when in search of a position, applies at one of the numerous commercial employment agencies.

But the young woman who is college trained or self taught, so that she is capable of filling an important position, finds it extremely difficult to secure such a place. There has been no way of letting the people know where she can be found. In former years most college girls took up school teaching on graduation. Now the field of endeavor has broadened. Social work, advertising, medicine, newspaper work and business managing have opened their doors to young women.

During the months of January and February we will send the Adair County News and the Daily Courier-Journal one year each for \$4.00. The Daily Courier-Journal six months and the Adair County News one year for \$2.75. The Daily Courier Journal, three months and the Adair County News one year for \$2.00. Remember that this unprecedented offer is good only in the months of January and February. Now is the time to subscribe. This is Presidential year and every body should keep posted.

The Columbus Platform.

The platform announced by Mr. Roosevelt at Columbus may not be the platform on which he will be or consent to be a candidate for the presidency, but there's no getting away from the fact that, if the Colonel should be a candidate, the platform would be thoroughly suited to his uses.

Wall street could ask nothing more comforting than the Colonel's assurance that big business is not to be interfered with, save in so far as it is necessary to soothe the people by an occasional hunt for monopoly ducks with the accompaniment of a brass band. The progressive West, being promised the recall, the initiative and the referendum, as well as direct nominations and the short ballot, has no cause to feel that the Colonel has slighted its wishes in making up his programme. And, with Wall street, the West, the States certian to vote the Republican ticket, no matter who the nominee and the large personal following the Colonel will always control by reason of his genius for crowd hypotism, there is good cause to suspect that he would make the campaign interesting in the event that he is in earnest and can succeed in defeating Mr Taft for the nomination.

But, knowing the Colonel and somewhat of his gift for political thrift, something more than the Columbus platform is needed to convince us that he has as yet made up his mind to go gunning for the scalp of his residuary legatee, and, in his own person, risk the real danger of defeat that will confront the Republi-

can candidate, whether it be Taft Roosevelt or some other.

There never was and never will be a better advertiser than the Sage of Sagamore Hill. While Roosevelt remains the presidential possibility, Roosevelt will loom large in the public eye. Roosevelt putting aside the kingly crown, thrice offered, is a picture that looks well in print. But from this vantage point, to a finish fight with the Federal machine and a more than doubtful contest with a reorganized Democracy to follow, it is a far cry. Meanwhile the Columbus platform adds to popular interest. It in no wise commits the Colonel.—Louisville Times.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by Paul Drug Co.

The Girl on the Girl.

The farmer's girl does not generally realize the advantages she has for self improvement over the city girl, or those situated in other positions of life, says an exchange. The freedom and independence of farm life affords opportunities for study, which, if rightly employed, would develop our farmer's girls into professional women workers of our times. How is it, girls, and especially you girls on the farm, that we hear so often of the "self made man" and so little of the self-made woman?

The girl who has been raised on a farm and has aspirations to any of the professions, generally conceives the idea that she must get away from the farm to do her studying, at the very first jump. Do not be too hasty in leaving the farm, where you keep such perfect health, which is the great requisite to a brilliant mind, and, first of all, before you aspire to any professional work, learn your duty as a housekeeper. Household work will not interfere with study. You require exercise and there is nothing better than keeping a farm house, and if you do not wish to take up any profession, study will not harm you; make the most of talent nature has given you, and when the happy fellow is met your happiness will be of the kind that you will not regret the time you considered wasted in study. Do not be too hasty in running your neck in the matrimonial noose. If you from choice remain single you will find plenty of work to do, plenty of burden to lighten, and plenty of loveless ones upon whom to lavish the wealth of charitable affections. Be assured that true happiness is not found in living for one's self alone. Do your best. Make the most of the material at hand, and at the close of life's journey you will enjoy that place which the knowledge of a well spent life alone can give.

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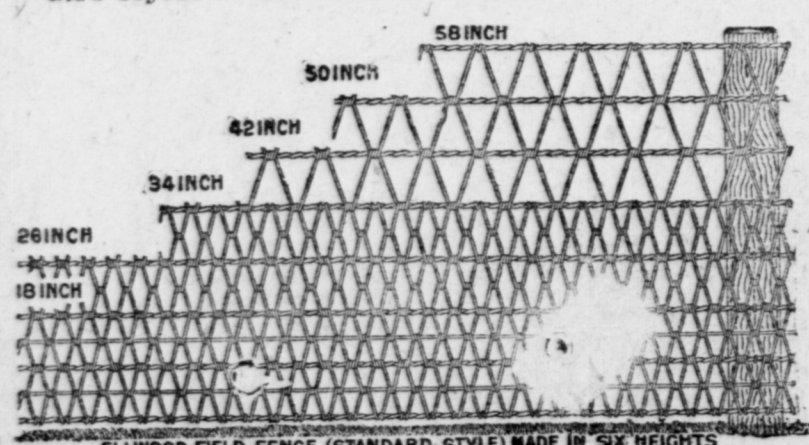
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Absher.

Miss Bertha Dillingham, is spending a few days, with her aunt, Mrs. N. R. Thomas.

Messrs. W. A. Martin and B. F. Cooley, visited their grand mother, Mrs. S. R. Thomas, of Ella, last Saturday.

Messrs. E. S. Rice and H. B. Robertson, were in Campbells-ville, one day last week.

Mr. J. K. Humphress, of Canal Zone, was here a few days ago.

Misses Emma and Clara Robertson, and Audra Dillingham, and Mr. Elbert Cooley, were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Thomas, last Saturday and Sunday, also, Mr. and Mrs. Harden Cundiff, and two sons, Mrs. Bettie Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Feese and daughter.

Messrs. W. H. and S. W. Absher and Leslie Bryant, were in Campbells-ville, on business a few days ago.

Mrs. Mary Bolin, who was with her brother, Mr. Bert Bryant, during his last illness, has returned home.

Mr. J. A. Bryant, is very feeble at this writing.

Mrs. Mary A. Brockman, has returned from a few days stay with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Rice.

Mr. Johnny Weatherford, who has been quite sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury Moore and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morris and children, were at Mr. J. H. Morris last Sunday.

Colbia Ray, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rice, was very sick a few days last week, but is improving.

Miss Annie Robertson, is spending a few days with her sister of Jericho.

On Feb. 17th, after an illness of several weeks, Mr. Burt Bryant, crossed over the river of death. He leaves ten children to mourn their loss, four of them are in Ill. His wife died about 4 years ago. He was 48 years old. Was buried Sunday afternoon at the Absher burying ground in the presence of a large circle of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bault and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas last Sunday.

Mr. Howard Russell visited relatives on Casey's creek last Saturday and Sunday.

Sparksville.

Deputy Sheriff, A. W. Rowe, is on the sick list.

Rev. Bryant Wilson, of Rugby, who had a stroke of paralysis some time ago, is in a critical condition.

Born, to the wife of Thomas England, on the 18th, a boy.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Brumnette, is quite sick.

Elroy Rowe, lost a milch cow, one day last week.

Married on the 13th, Joseph Henson to Miss Mary C. Wooten.

Elroy Rowe, is on the sick list.

Mr. C. C. Rowe, delivered his crop of tobacco, to Allen Walker, of Columbia, last Thursday. His entire crop brought \$256.

R. L. Rowe, is delivering A. W. Rowe's, crop of tobacco at Columbia, today.

Dunk Murphy and family, who have been stationed at Taylor & Moss' mill, in Cumberland Co., have returned to this place.

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It is a boy at Charley Medaris, he is 63 years old and this is the first one at his house. You can guess whether he is glad or not.

Abe Garner was here on a visit last week. We are always glad to see Abe come.

I was at Union last Saturday night. There was 29 Lawhorns and two Hadleys there, that was the crowd.

George Cook was visiting at Sam Stephenson, and Dr. Barger's last week.

James McKinley got one of his feet scalded two weeks ago. He is up again so he can go.

Malley Selbys condition don't get any better.

One of Clay Hadleys children got Badley burned last week. They were making hominy out in the yard, its clothes caught fire and it ran for the house.

When its father met it the blaze was from its knees to its head, it is badley burned. Clay got his left hand burn putting the fire out.

Oliver Hadley of Garlin, was here a few days ago on the hunt of a milk cow. He found one.

Ewell Kimbler has gone to Campbells-ville this week.

Jim McKinley and family, were visiting Bill Prices the other night.

Loren Winfrey and Miss Mollie Leach, were married at Liberty church last Sunday. Eld. J. K. C. Aaron officiated.

Jim O Holt will put up new goods at Esto as soon as J. V. Lapsley gets out. He can't go until some one gets the Post office, then J. V. Lapsley will put up new goods down at his home.

Sister Fannie, the wife of Will Tiller, died at her home near Denmark, Feb. 18, 1912, after a long sickness of many months with that dreadful disease consumption. She was a daughter of old uncle John Loy. She leaves a husband, some brothers and sisters and many friends behind to mourn. But not as those that have no hope. Fannie was a good woman.

There surely will be corn and to spare in this county next summer, as the farmers, many of them han't done gathering their last years crop yet.

Eld. Charley Deemer will preach here at the Oak Grove church the first Sunday in March.

There was quarterly meeting at Oak Grove church March 23 and 24.

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WHISKEY PIE.—Whiskey pie has made its appearance in a certain dry community, and has become popular with citizens desirous of killing two birds, thirst and hunger, with one stone. The expression "pie-eyed" has acquired additional significance there. The county officials are investigating the case of a restaurant keeper who has been selling mince pies in which the mincemeat has been largely replaced by a fine brand of whiskey. One customer ate or drank two pies, and cleaning the platter, tried to clean out the place. With each pie a glass of water is served as a chaser. The price of "mince pies" has been raised from five to forty cents, but as an analysis by an appreciative chemist showed that there was a half-pint of aged whiskey between the crusts; the high price of food has nothing to do with the increase. In that town now the village toper, who seeks alcoholic solace, asks for a "mince julep."

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"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me. Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c. at Paull Drug Co.

Gradyville.

Mrs. Kate Montgomery and daughter Elizabeth, visited their relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

W. W. Yates, of Edmonton, spent a few days here the first of the week.

Mrs. W. P. Flowers, was on the sick list last week.

J. A. Diddle spent several days in Columbia, last week.

Guy Nell and Lum Hill were at Edmonton, last Thursday.

G. H. Nell, has been on the tobacco market, Louisville, for the past week.

Lee Flowers, is spending a few days in Louisville.

Mr. J. D. Walker, was confined to his room a day or so last week with a bilious attack.

Mr. Everett Cook, was at Keltner one day last week.

Several from this place attended the quarterly meeting, at Picketts Chapel, last Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Keltner, of Kemp, spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Mr. Amos Keltner, had a severe attack with his heart last week, that confined him to his room several days.

Judge N. H. Moss, of Columbia, was here on business last Friday.

Messrs. J. D. Walker and Henry Cook, attended services last Sunday at Smith's Chapel and heard Rev. Payne deliver an excellent sermon.

A meeting is being conducted by Rev. Scott, at Loyd Chapel.

The babe of Mr and Mrs. Luther Willis, has been very sick for past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brack Cain visited relatives here last week.

Quite a number of loads of corn passed through here last week, for Sparksville, that had been bought from Mr. Frank Dohoney, of Milltown, at \$2.50 per bbl. He has two hundred barrels for sale, but must have \$3.00 per bbl., you are right Frank the prospects are fine for the election of a Democratic president in November.

One of the best judges of mules in this section is Mr. Silas Cain. When he looks at one and passes his judgment he seldom misses. We know to our own knowledge of a number he has sold this winter at fancy prices.

Mr. Allen Keltner, son of Mr. Whit Keltner, who lives near this place, while riding one day last week, his horse stumbled and fell breaking its neck. Mr. Keltner was considerably shook up but not seriously hurt.

Our old friend and neighbor J. Cager Yates, of Bradfordsville, made our town last Saturday in the interest of overalls, also filling his son-in-law's place, to wit: W. R. Lyons, with a full line of groceries. It is useless to say anything about his trade with our merchants for he knows about what they need, and all he has to do is fill out his order blank. He spent Sunday with his uncle in our city and on two different occasions at Sabbath schools we had the pleasure of meeting him. The Superintendents at both schools called on him for an address. He at once responded with a very suitable lecture for the occasion. If any one had not known it was Cager, they would have taken it to have

been a divine from Louisville or Chicago. Come again Cager and let us know when you are coming and we will have every thing in readiness.

Russell Creek.

Bro. J. W. Nelson, of the L. W. T. S. will preach at Cyclone school house the 2nd Sunday, in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Ethrige Bennett, of Glenville, passed through this place with a nice bunch of hogs taking them to his farm.

Most of the farmers have been busy sowing grass seed for the past week.

We are glad to note the two Mr. Smiths, of this neighborhood, are up going about their rooms.

Miss Amanda Butler, has been visiting friends and relatives at Cane Valley and Campbellsville for the past week.

Miss Annie Lizzie Squires, has been visiting friends and relatives at Milltown for the past two weeks.

Mr. Josh Butler, was through this neighborhood last week, getting subscriptions for a preacher at Mt. Pleasant. We understand that Bro. L. C. Young will preach there until September.

Ernest Cundiff, was in Greensburg last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cundiff, gave a party to Miss Annie Squires and Lela Cundiff. These two girls invited the crowd, and a large crowd was there, Miss Maggie Hutchison was entertainer and all regreted when the time came to go home.

Mr. J. W. Cundiff, visited his brother, at Cane Valley, last Saturday night.

Mr. Farie Hood, sold a span of mules to Mr. Burdett of Lebanon for \$370.

Mr. Creed Hood, sold same party one mule for \$115. also Mr. Ben Hancock, sold to same party one horse mule for \$155. Mr. James Garnett, sold to same party one horse mule for \$123.

Mr. Leslie McFarland, will move to the Creed Hood place and make a crop this year.

Mr. John Squires, bought one stock hog from Luther Murray at 6cts per lb.

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Cole Camp.

We are having some pretty weather at present.

J. R. Froedge, passed through here for Burkesville, buying fur.

Mr. Wes Grove, who lives at the mouth of Crocus, has

bought a farm near Smith Grove and will remove to it soon.

Miss Allen Baker, is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Maud Cole.

Mr. James Cole, is on the sick list.

Misses Lora Fletcher and Ruth Thomas, were shopping at Bakerton last week.

Eggs are twenty cents per dozen.

Pickett.

Quarterly meeting at Pickett Chapel, March 2nd 3rd.

W. G. Pickett, was in Columbia on business one day last week.

Mr. Allen Keltner had a good horse to fall down a few days ago and break its neck.

Prof. Wille Acree, has been teaching a singing school at Pickett, this week.

Ollie Frankum, is drilling a well for Dora Kemp.

Mr Alex Estes is running a blacksmith shop at this place.

Bring your corn to G. W. Dudley's mill if you want good meal.

Mr. Jim Posey, our new merchant at Kemp, is having a fine trade. He says he sold two dollars worth before breakfast.

Mr. Wiley Rogers, has been confined to his room with rheumatism for a few days.

Mr. Crit Pickett and son, were in Edmonton last Monday.

Mr. Harlan Kemp, left for Ill. one day last week.

Mr. George Rodgers has been getting out railroad ties.

Miss Flora Pickett and brother attended the singing at Pickett Chapel a few nights ago.

The wheat crop in this section is looking very bad.

Becks Store.

Health is exceedingly good.

Henry Sparks and E. K. Traylor went to Cary's Landing, one day last week.

Mrs. Lottie York, died last Friday morning and was buried Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Traylor, was at Breeding, last Wednesday on business.

Little Miss May Cole, has been quite sick for a few days.

Messrs. Rich Cole, Edd and Talmage Sparks, left for Ind., last Monday.

Mr. O. T. Smith and wife, were at Breeding last week.

Messrs. C. C. Traylor and C. T. Ledbetter, have just finished gathering their last year corn crop.

Mr. C. J. Fields, did business in Cumberland Co., last week.

Miss Lela Garmon, who has been with her sister Mrs. Garrett returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Malissie Branham, is very sick at this writing.

French Valley.

Roads are about impassable in this locality.

Mont Powell, who recently lost his wife has moved to his fathers.

B. O. Bernard wife and little daughter, Golda Bell, visited the formers parents, of Eller, Friday night and Saturday.

C. C. Hale, sold a six months old harness mare to Jas. Oaks for \$135. And bought a work horse from W. T. Holt for \$95.

Marcus Wooldridge, changed

horses with Washington Monday, Bros. Tarter, Jamestown, and Piercie, Russell Springs, are holding a series of meeting at French Valley.

J. L. Holt, is off this week on business.

J. L. Darnell and S. T. Hale, changed farms last week.

Almond Richard, of Nancy, bought a farm from U. G. Rexroad at this place, and will soon to it.

Obituary.

Eld. G. W. Grider, who was born July 27th, 1824, was married to Nirah Blair, April 11th, 1850. And in the same year professed saving faith in the Ssvior, he and his wife uniting with the Baptist church at Union, Adair county. Was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1888, in which calling he served faithfully until his death, which occurred Feb. 22 1912. Brother Grider lived to ripe old age being 87 years 6 months and 25 days old when the summons came.

Funeral services were conducted at his home where he had lived for more than 50 years, in the presence of a large congregation of sorrowing friends and relatives, 7 out of 8 of his children being present, and quite a number of grand children and greatgrand children. We feel that we can truthfully say that a good man is gone and that the world is certainly better for him having lived in it. During his long illness of more than a year, he spoke often of his hope of a bright future and did not fear the consequence of meeting his God. He was evidently an old standard citizen, and strong pillar in the church to which he belonged. We shall all miss him but our loss is his eternal gain, I believe that he like the apostle Paul had fought a good fight and has gained that crown of righteousness, which Paul said would be given to all who love the appearing of the Lord Jesus.

So farewell Bro. Grider for a few brief days and we shall meet again, where parting will be no more. In conclusion will say to the grief stricken companion and dear children, weep not as those that have no hope and remember the command of the Savior, Luke 21.28 Lift up your heads for your redemption draweth nigh, for we shall all soon be with him and the love ones that's gone before to bask in the eternal sunshine of Cod's love, and never say farewell want that be a happy meeting, yes bless the Lord.

Ella.

Health of this community is very bad at this writing.

We are still having some bad weather, the roads are about impassable,

Mr Oscar Sinclair, from Pellyton, was visiting at J. B. Abrell last Saturday.

Mr. S. L. Williams, had a singing at the White school house last Saturday night. There was a large crowd from Ella attended.

Mr. W. A. Bryant, who has been sick for some time is improving slowly.

Mr. Lilburn Bottoms and Miss Gertie Bryant, from Russell Springs, visited Miss Etwal Williams last Friday night.

Miss Lizzie Abrell and Miss Etwal Williams, visited Mrs.

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Pearl Barrett last Saturday night.

Dr. Perryman and wife, who have been very sick for some time are improving some.

Mr. L. H. Brickens, bought from Mr. Green a nice milk cow. Price unknown.

Mr. J. B. Abrell and Mr. J. B. Piles, bought 7 head of hogs from Mr. Alfred Burton for \$14.

The wife of Mr. G. B. Williams, is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. Anderson Foley, of Russell Springs, passed here one day last week en route to Campbellsville.

In Memoriam.

In memory of my father, Zach Darnell, who departed from this world Jan. 31st 1912, aged 66 years. We are assured that his gentle Spirit is now reveling in greater bliss than it is mortal to know. 'Tis only another flower transplanted from this cold, cruel world to a more congenial clime in heaven, there to bloom resplendent forever.

The bitter struggle of life is over he has laid aside earthly cares and is clothed in robes of righteousness. He has entered into that bright, glorious realm of light, found alone in the presence of God. It was a sad farewell when we received the last look on earth. One link after another of the chain that binds our hearts to earth is severed, and we can but fold the wings of love around the cold bier and live in the hope of meeting them again.

Sweetly sleeping in thy grave,
Just one month ago today.
Only one, oh, it seems longer
Since my father was called away.
One long month of bitter sadness,
Our only hope is this:
That my father is in heaven,
In that home of joy and bliss.
Who will meet him up in heaven?
Who will meet him over there,

Where they know no pain nor sorrow,
Where they know no toil nor care?

Where they know no separation,
Where they say farewell no more;
Who of all our living loved ones
Will meet him on that golden shore?

Surely father, all will meet you,
Sing a welcome as we go;
Meet us at the portals, father,
Take us to thy happy home.

Sleep on peacefully, our lost one,
Let thy rest be calm and sweet,
While we look to that bright future
When in heaven we shall meet
A daughter.

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